







News this Week:



The Burroughs Wellcome Headquarters Tour, aka the Elion-Hitchings Building, Saturday, October 20, 9am-1pm. This iconic Modernist building in Research Triangle Park has not been open for public tour for decades. But now, by special arrangement, you'll get inside one of architect Paul Rudolph's most compelling achievements, this award-winning tiered building completed in 1971. Part of the 1983 movie "Brainstorm" starring Natalie Wood was filmed there. Details and advance discount tickets.





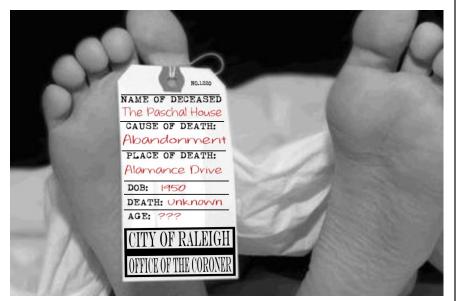
New on the Market

Houses for sale or rent since last week.



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Paschal House Petition: In August, TMH issued a National Endangerment Alert for Raleigh's 1950 George and Beth Paschal House, a masterpiece by early NCSU School of Design faculty member Jim Fitzgibbon. Since then, TMH has learned the Paschal heirs have solicited a proposal to deconstruct the house, so the clock is ticking on Raleigh's most important endangered mid-century modern. Help save the long-empty and still-savable property through learning the facts and signing the petition here. Let folks know you've signed - and encourage them to follow you - through Twitter and Facebook. Overpricing the property (as it has been for five years) keeps it vacant and vulnerable. You can help influence whether this iconic Modernist home is saved - or goes "toes up" like the Catalano House did in 2001.



The National Park Service (NPS) has been trying to demolish the **Gettysburg Cyclorama Building**, a nationally significant structure designed by renowned architect Richard Neutra, for more than 10 years. They continue to break the rules to get rid of it, despite a court order to consider the best (and cheapest) alternative, mothballing the facility for future use. The Recent Past Preservation Network has accused the NPS of preparing a recent study out of compliance with preservation legislation. Alas, the attorneys who helped with the lawsuit have pointed out wherein the NPS has again failed to comply with the law. Absent an injunction, they are actually free to demolish. Please add your name to the 4000+ people so far from around the world petitioning to save this building. More details. History of the decade-long fight to save the Cyclorama.



Rescued: 2619 Meacham Road, designed by Sumner Winn in

Chapel Hill. Set on 12.34 beautiful acres with a pool, the house was on the market and vacant since May 2008. New owners Jean Greer and Scott Radway connected with the Modernist house through TMH's Endangered List and start work this week on restoration.

- On September 17 the Phoenix Historic Preservation Commission voted unanimously to recommend Landmark designation for the endangered David and Gladys Wright House, designed by his father, Frank Lloyd Wright. The recommendation will go to the City Council in November. If approved by Council, Landmark designation triggers an automatic three-year delay on demolition. The huge numbers of letters and signatures definitely have an impact but the goal is at least 25,000 signatures as soon as possible. To add your name to saving this house, visit the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy website. View the CBS News report.
- Ramseur NC modern makes the New York Times. Hat tip to Leilani Carter.
- Many thanks to Raymond Neutra who visited <u>TMH last</u> <u>Thursday</u> and spoke on efforts to restore the Neutra VDL Compound in LA.
- Architects <u>Frank Gehry</u>, **Norman Foster**, and **Zaha Hadid** take HRH Prince Charles to court.
- Raleigh architect <u>Frank Harmon</u> will serve as a juror for ARCHITECT Magazine's 2012 Design Review, their annual awards.
- Thanks to the 2012 TMH Advisory Council for serving their one-year term helping improve our programs, outreach, and mission: Greg Raschke/NCSU Libraries, David Brook/NC Archives and History, Jody Brown/Coffee with an Architect, Matt Griffith/in situ studio, Emilie Huin/Prudential YSU, Queron Smith/M&F Bank, Paul Lipchak/The Freelon Group, Ann Marie Baum/CherryModern, Tika Hicks/Frank Harmon Architects, Brian Shawcroft, Robby Johnston/Clearscapes, Caterri Woodrum/NC Museum of

Art, **Stan Williams**/NC Symphony, **Sarah Sonke**/ModernHomeAuctions, **Kim Weiss**/Blueplate PR.

Upcoming Events:



The Nowell's Architecture Movie Series opens for a 4th season this Thursday, October 11, 730pm, with Coast Modern (2012). This just-

released film is a beautiful journey taking in Modernism down the Pacific coast. \$9 per person per movie, or \$29 for a five-movie season pass. Mod Squad members get in free. Galaxy Cinema, near Cary Towne Center, Cary. Details, directions, and the movie trailer.

Saturday, October 13, 10am-5pm, AIA Triangle Tour of the NC State Chancellor's Residence, aka The Point. Tickets are \$10 each OR bring your ticket from the 10/6 Triangle Residential Architecture Tour and get



Sunday, October 14, 2-4pm. **The Contemporary Art Museum (CAM)** our partner for the spring 2012 <u>Thirst4Architecture</u>, is having a membership-only party at the Modernist home of John + Molly Chiles in Raleigh. Enjoy an afternoon of art and architecture and champagne on their rooftop deck, plus an exclusive tour of their impressive art collection. Space is limited, so <u>register online</u> by October 9. Not yet a CAM member? You can join CAM at the Chiles House for only

\$50/person, \$75/couple. Learn more <u>here</u>. The Chiles collection includes drawings by Jackson Pollock and Hans Hoffmann; Roxy Paine, Aaron Curry, Anselm Kiefer, Elizabeth Murray and Gerhard Richter.



Thursday, October 25th, 6-8pm. Join
Thirst4Architecture's last happy
hour of the year at Triangle Brick's

new building and Brick Garden, designed by Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee. Participate in a free special Brick Carving event to **create your own personal brick carving/sculpture**. 6523 NC Highway 55, Durham. Free admission and refreshments! Details.

MOJA PALOOZA

The Modapalooza Mobile Modernist Tour - Saturday, November 17, 8-5pm.

Visit inside seven Modernist houses, from

classics to remodels to new construction, from Raleigh to Chapel Hill to Greensboro to Durham -- and back -- on our catered, wifiequipped, restroom-equipped luxury touring bus! Lunch from the award-winning Hillsborough BBQ.







Spend the day with fellow architecture fans rockin' to some of the best

architecture in the state from Kenneth Hobgood, Vinny Petrarca, Jay Fulkerson, Ellen Cassilly, Erik Van Mehlman, Kenneth Scott, Ed Loewenstein, and Phil Szostak - without the hassle of driving! All the architects, with the exception of Loewenstein and Scott (long ago passed away), will be at the houses. Sponsored by Smart Homes and Business. Registration Deadline: October 31. Get your seat today! Details here.



Tuesday, November 13, 7-8pm. **Dion Neutra**, AIA, son of <u>Richard Neutra</u>, speaks on **Neutra Architecture: The View from Inside**. <u>Advance</u>

<u>tickets are \$12.50 per person per program, or \$20</u>

<u>per person for both</u>. \$15 per program at the door. AIA North Carolina Center for Architecture and Design, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh NC.

Please arrive between 630pm and 7pm. AIA Members can get self-reported continuing education credit with advance notice to the AIA.

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